

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PATRICIA ZAWADI NICHOLAS,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	22 Civ. 4339 (LGS)
-against-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
ROAD SYSTEMS, INC.,	:	
Defendant.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for August 24, 2022.

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties’ joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the August 24, 2022, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties’ attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

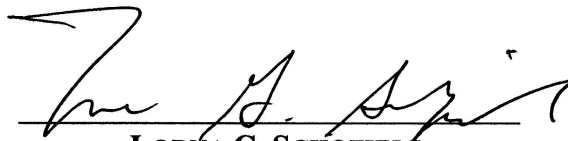
ORDERED that if Defendant seeks to file a motion to dismiss, it shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED that by **October 3, 2022**, and every forty-five (45) days thereafter, the parties shall file a joint letter regarding the status of the related state court action. Plaintiff is advised that “[a] motion to remand the case on the basis of any defect other than lack of subject matter jurisdiction must be made within 30 days after the filing of the notice of removal.” 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c). It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: August 18, 2022
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE